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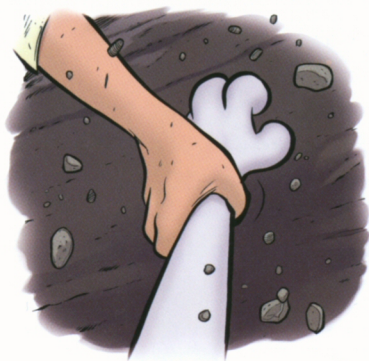
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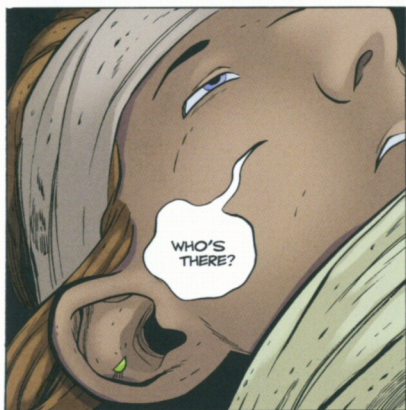
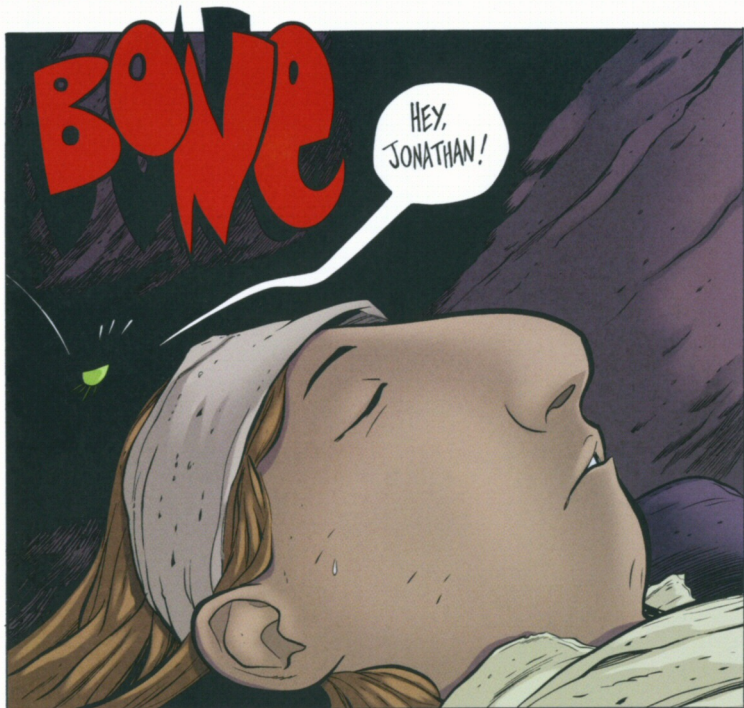
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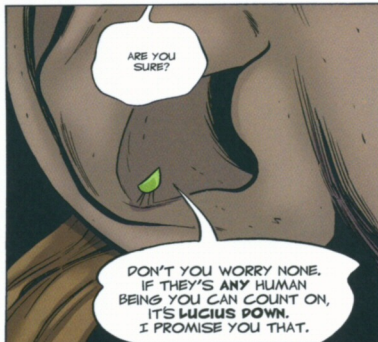
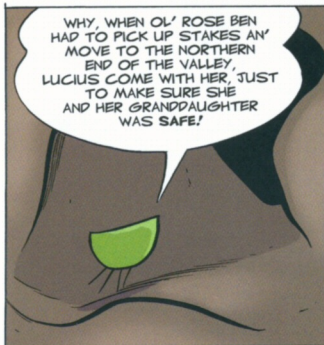
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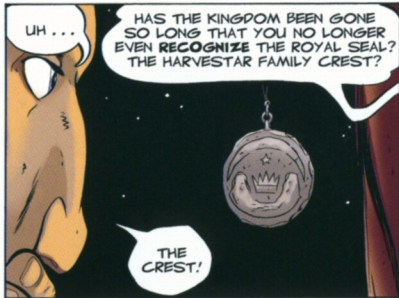


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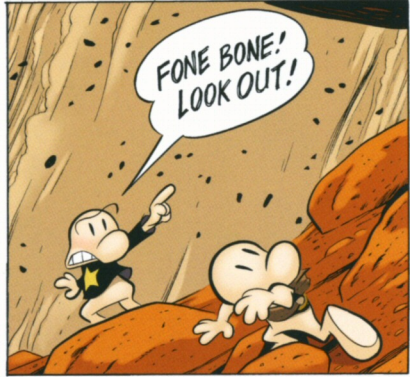


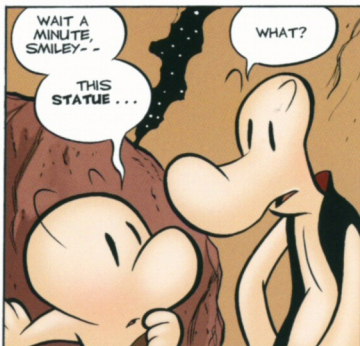
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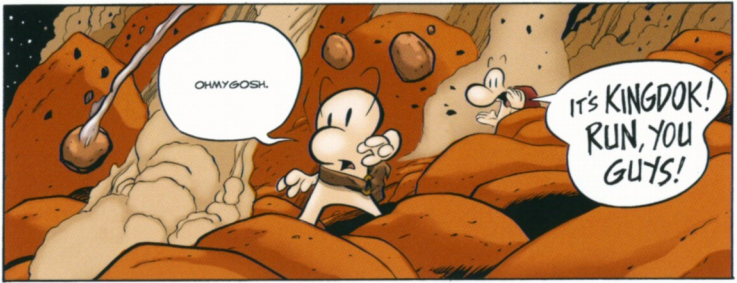




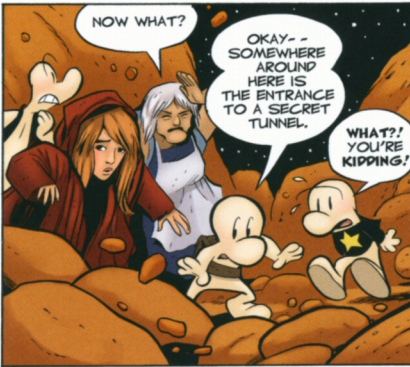


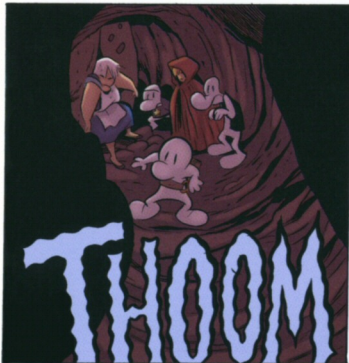
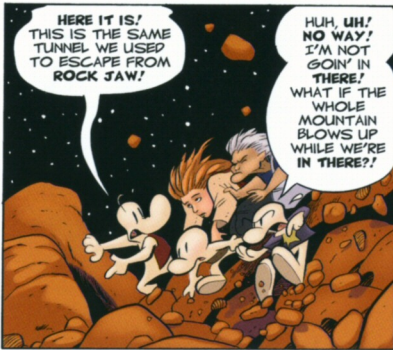


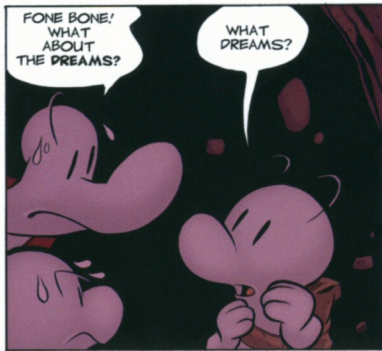




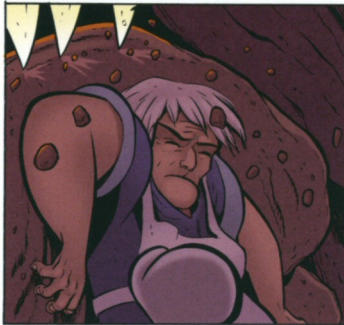








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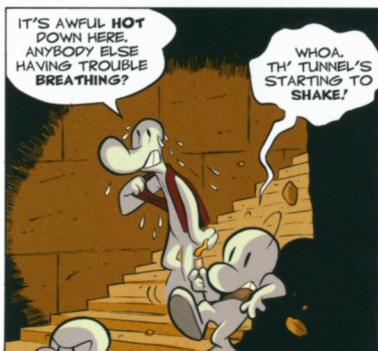




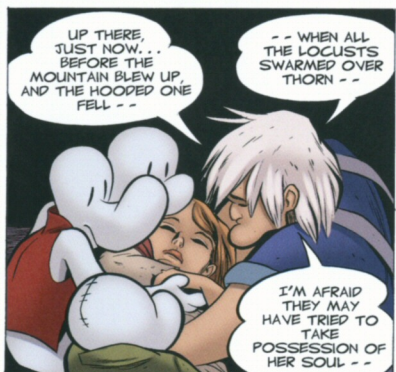
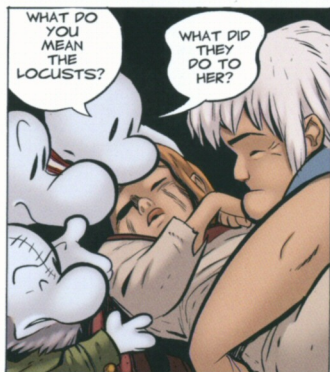
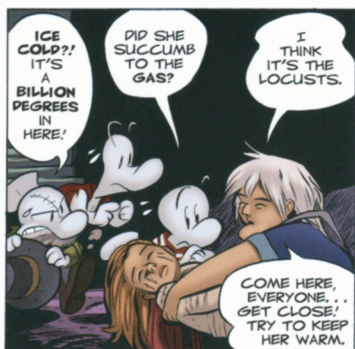


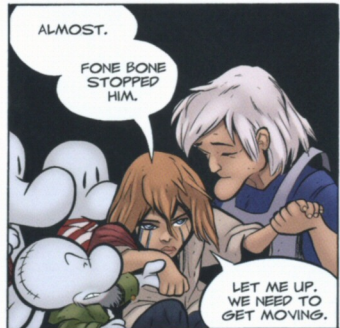
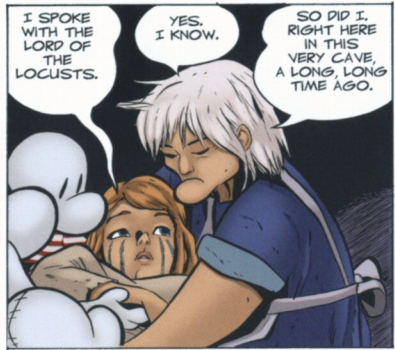


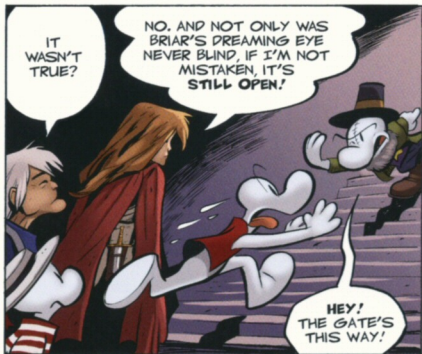
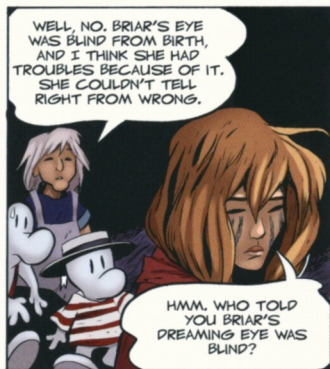
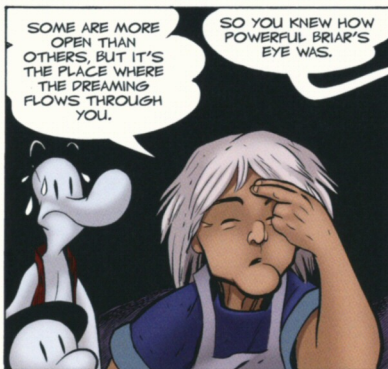
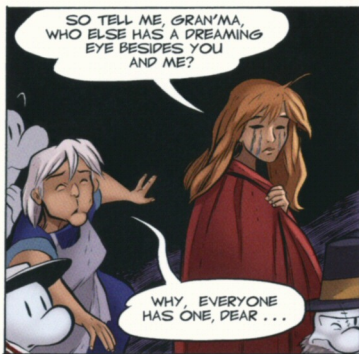
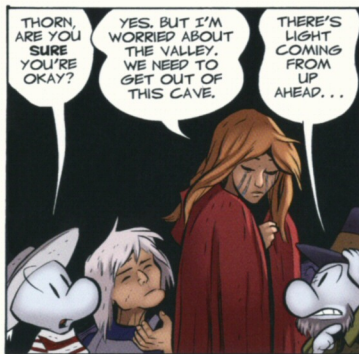




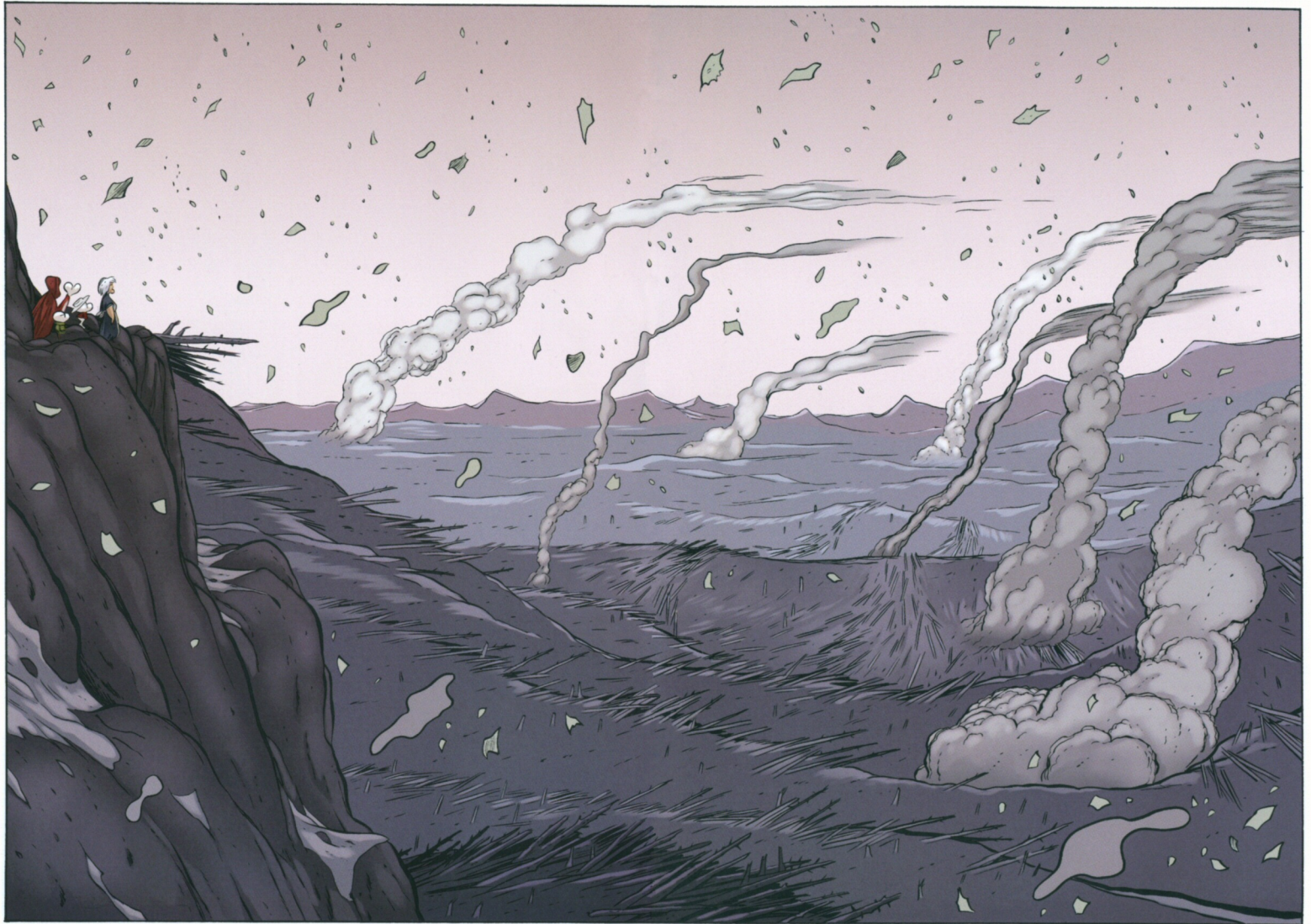




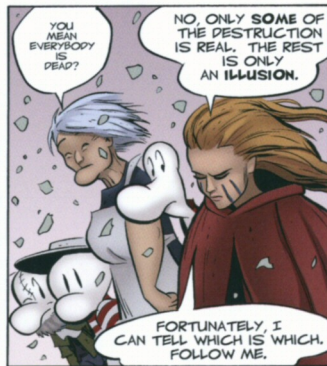
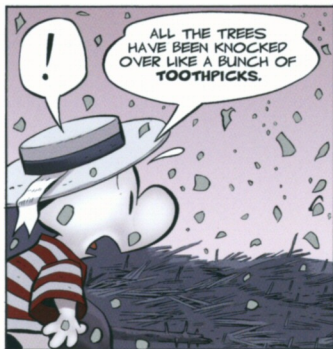


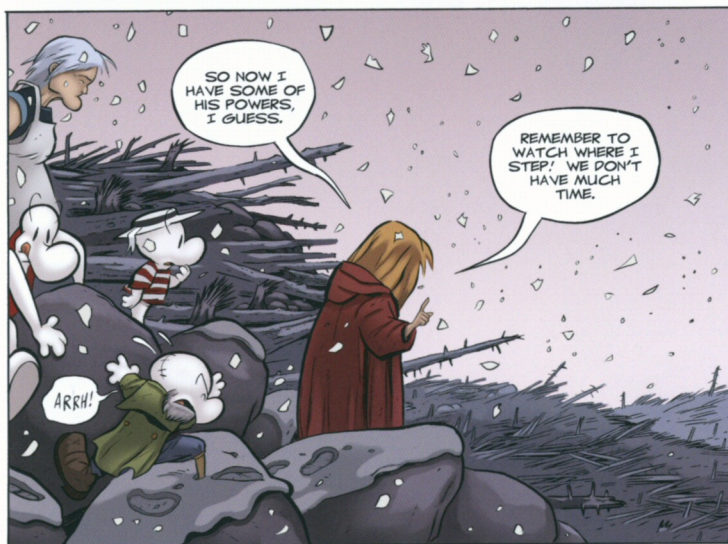






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BONE

HEY!
FONE BONE!

ISN'T THERE AN
EASIER WAY
TO GO BESIDES
CLIMBING OVER
EVERY TREE
IN OUR PATH?!

FOR THE
MILLIONTH
TIME,
NO!

WE
HAVE TO
FOLLOW
THORN'S
FOOTSTEPS
EXACTLY.



NOW STOP FUSSING
ABOUT, PHONEY.
THIS IS DANGEROUS!
ALL THIS ASH
IS SLIPPERY!

IT'S
HARD ENOUGH
TO SEE AND
BREATHE...



... BUT IF YOU MAKE
SMILEY SLIDE OFF
THE PATH INTO A
GHOST CIRCLE --

YOU'LL BOTH
DIE.

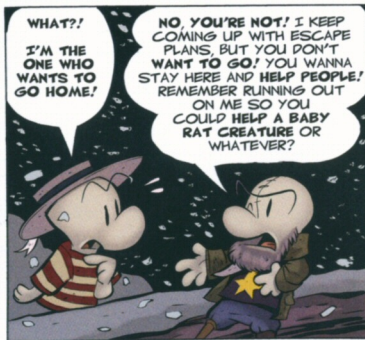


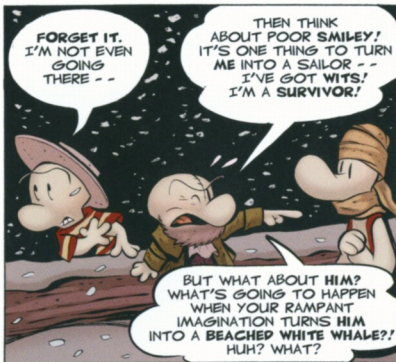
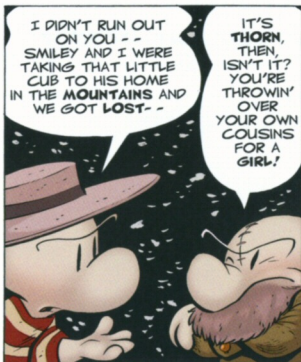
YEAH, YEAH,
RIGHT.
GHOST CIRCLES.
WHAT THE HECK
ARE THEY
ANYWAY?

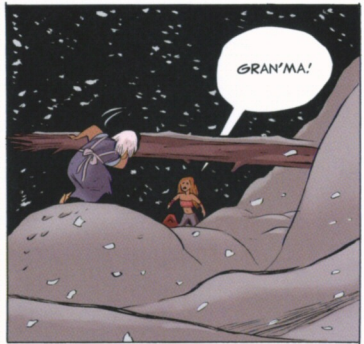


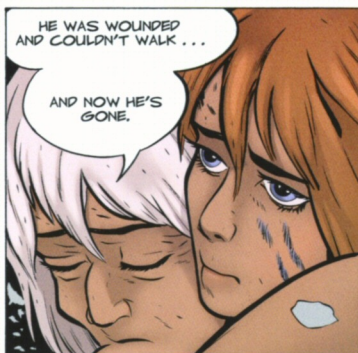


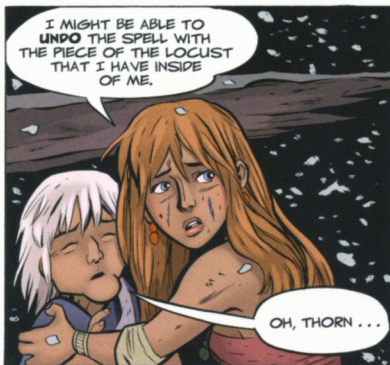


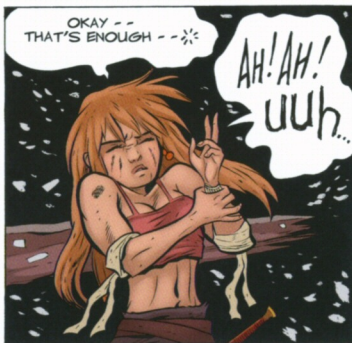




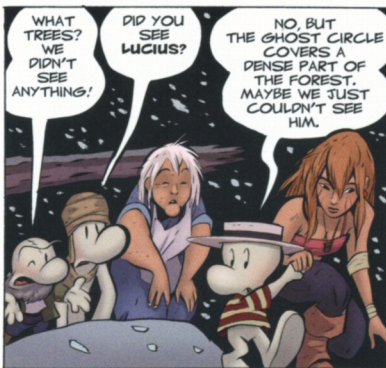


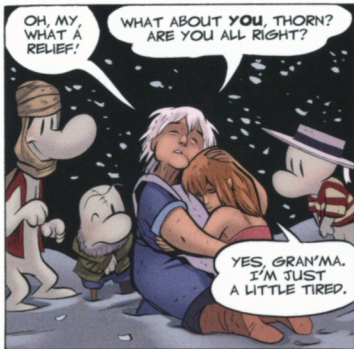




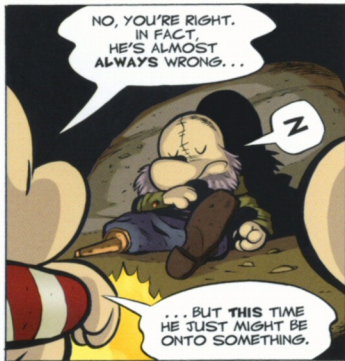


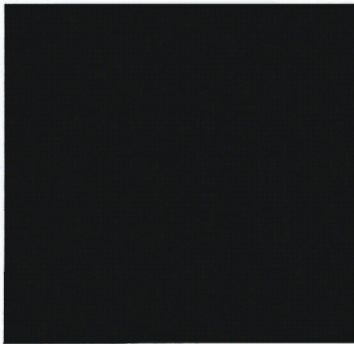




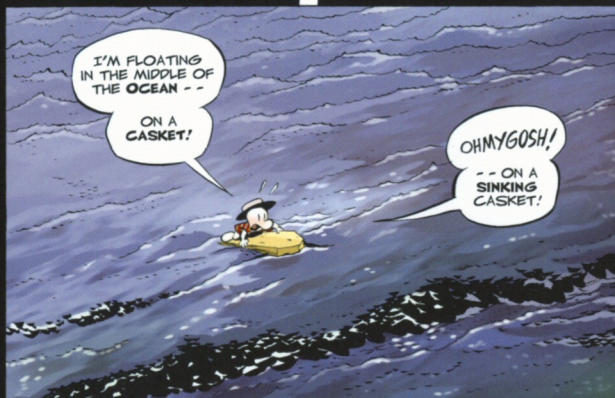


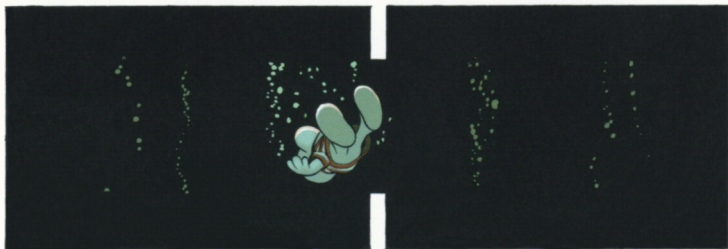














THE PROMISE

I CAN'T
BELIEVE IT!



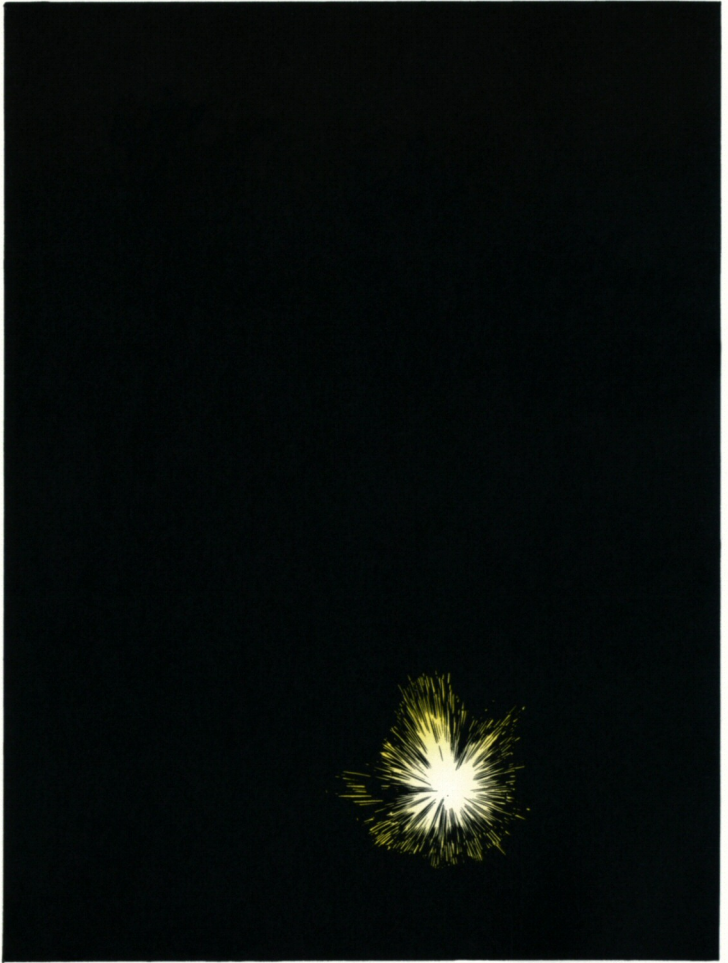
HE SWALLOWED
ME.



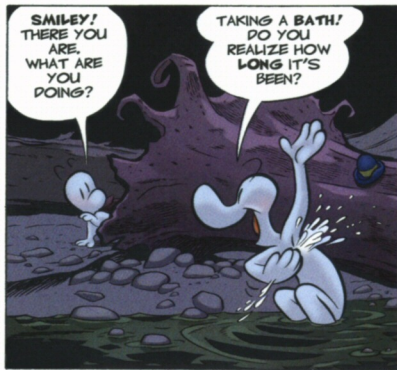
NOW WHAT DID HE
HAVE TO GO AND
DO THAT FOR?

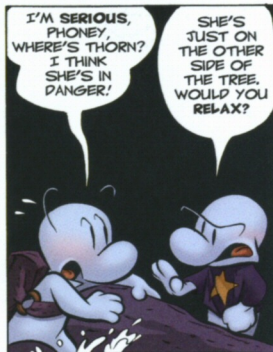


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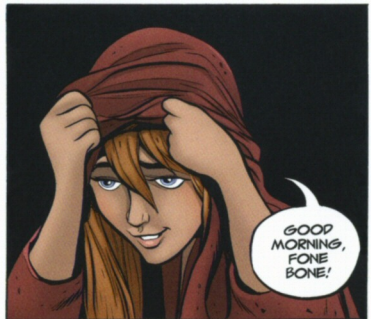


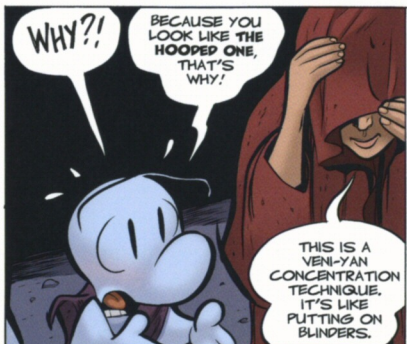
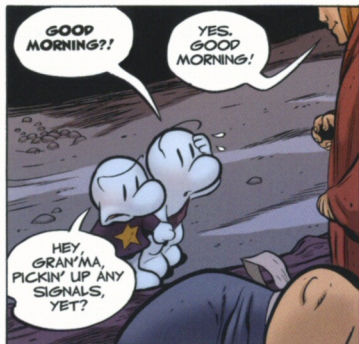




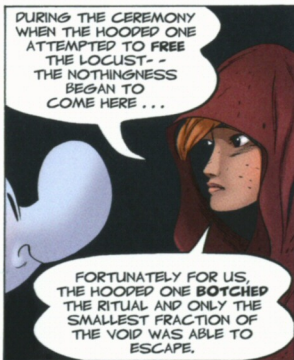
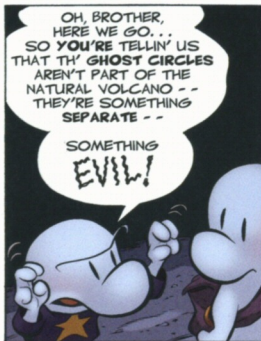
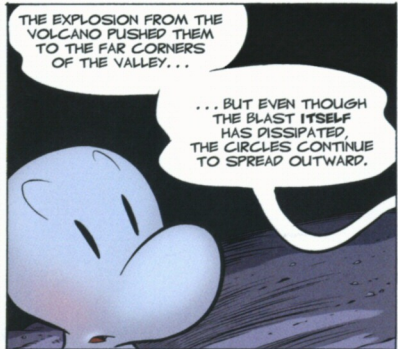


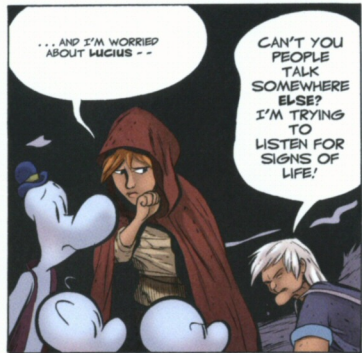
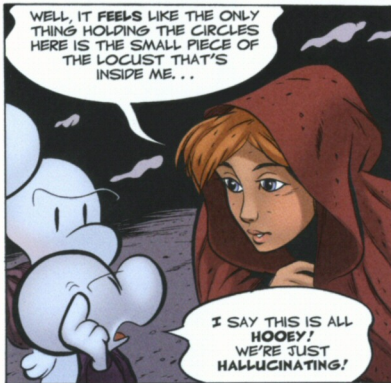
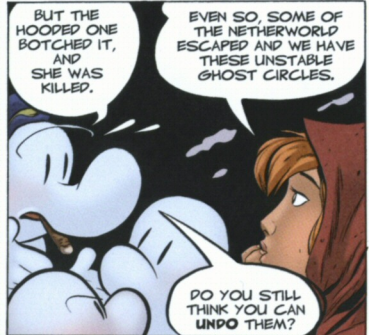
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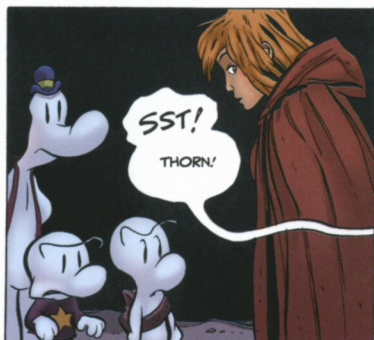
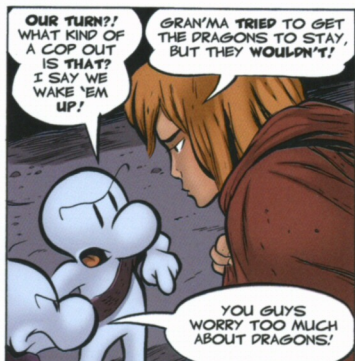
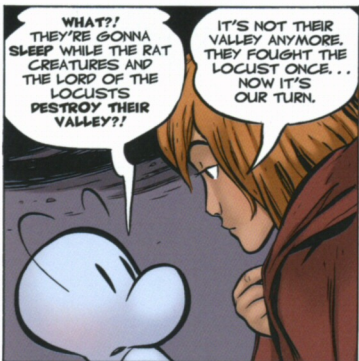
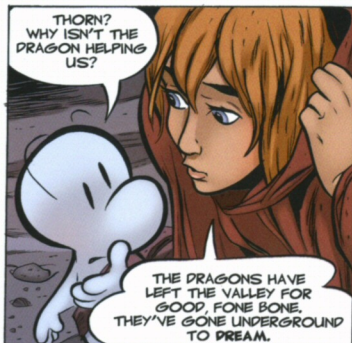


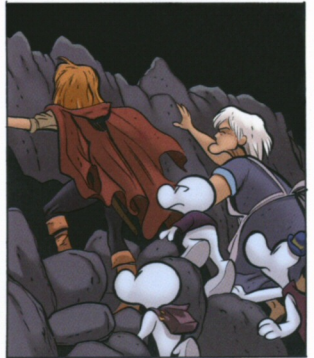
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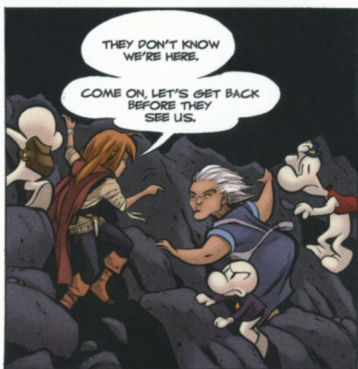
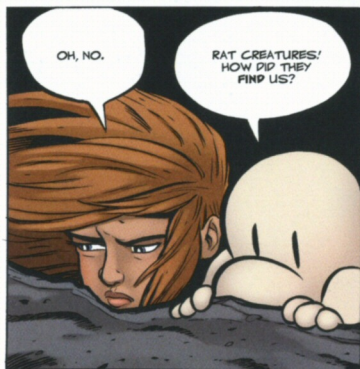


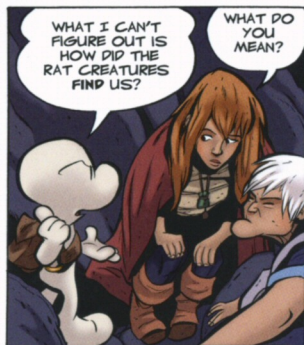


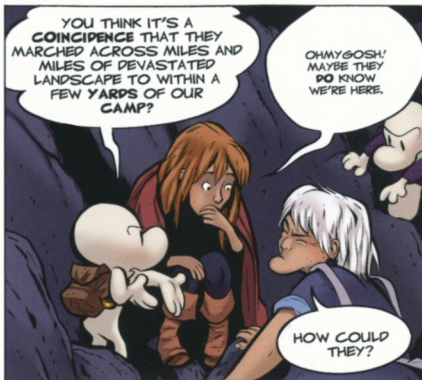
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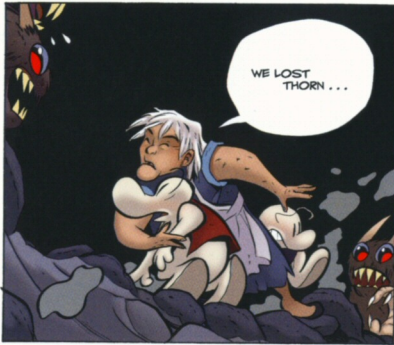


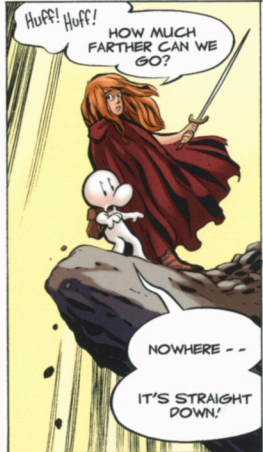


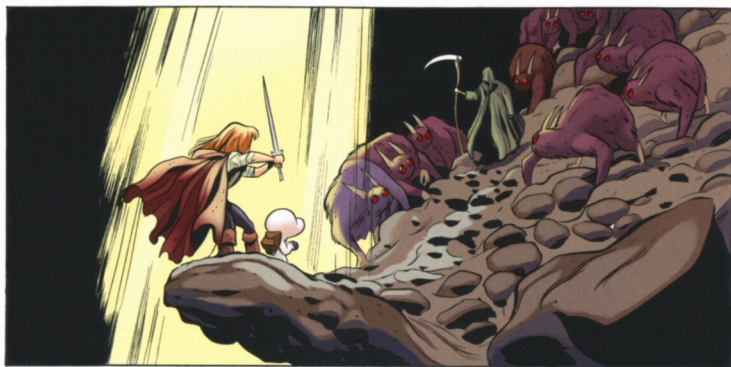




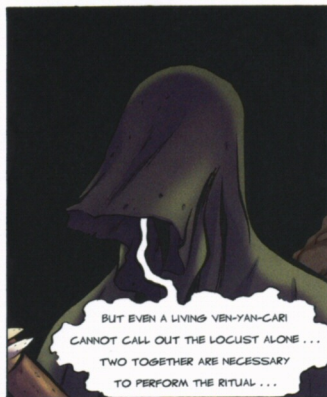
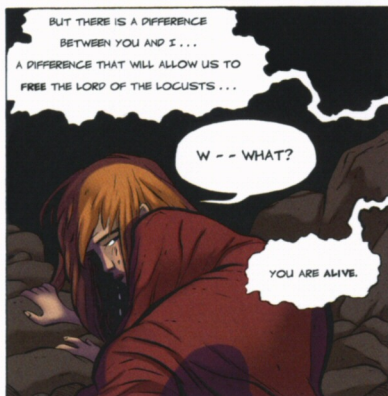


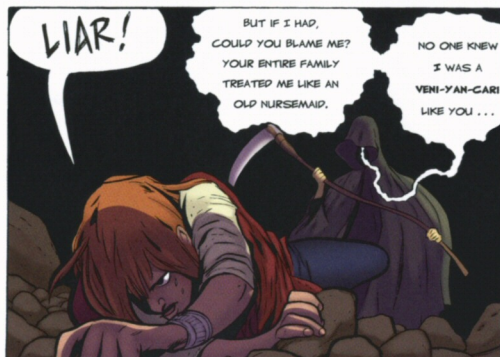
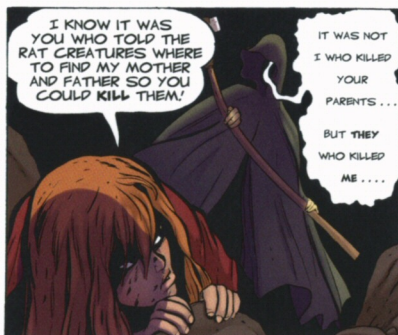
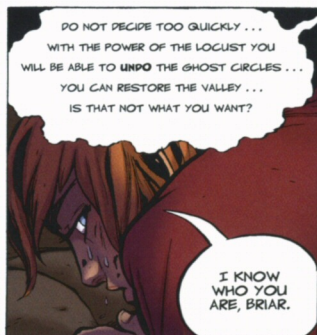


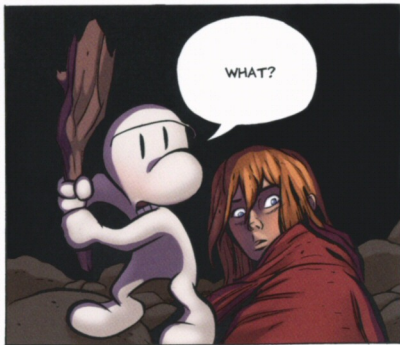
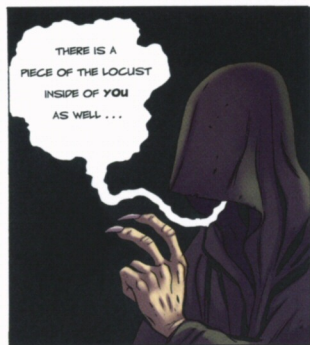


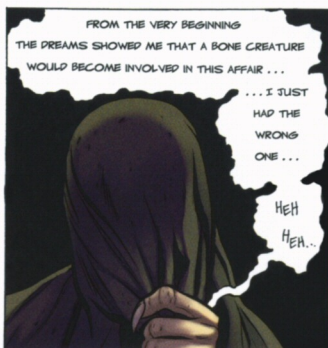


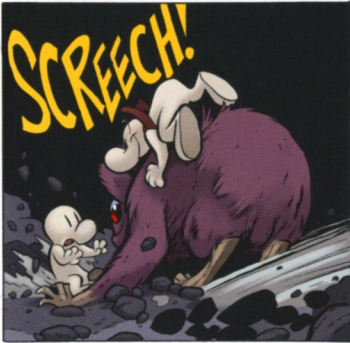














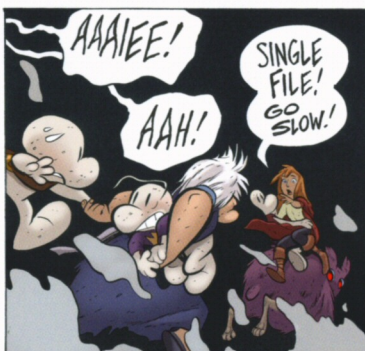


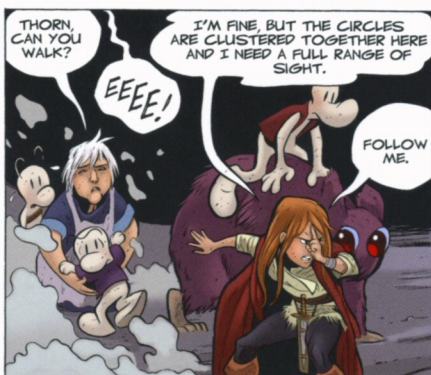


FONE
BONE!
GRAN'MA!
LISTEN TO
ME!

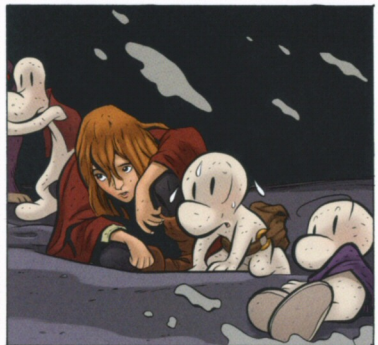
THIS IS
ABOUT
TO
GET REAL
DANGEROUS!

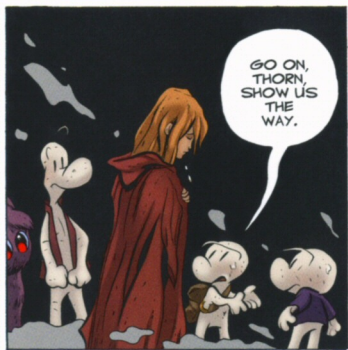
WE'RE
ENTERING
A MASSIVE
FIELD OF
GHOST
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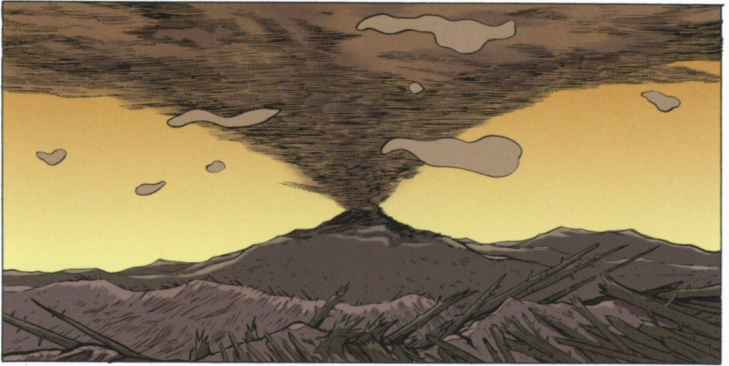


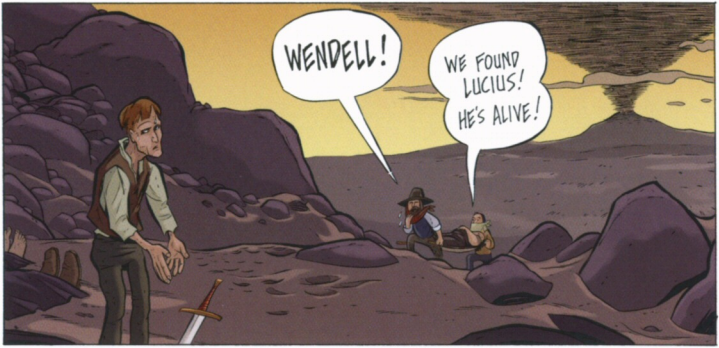


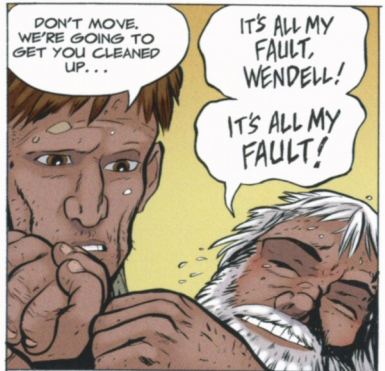
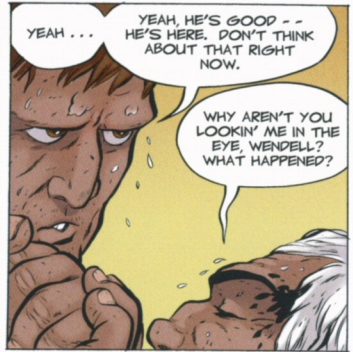
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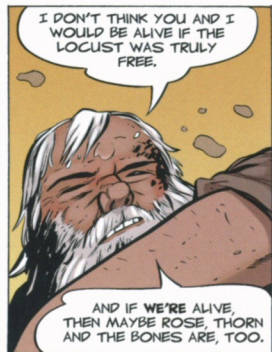








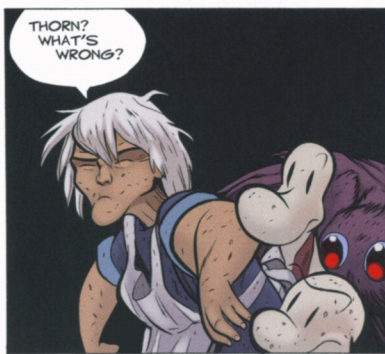
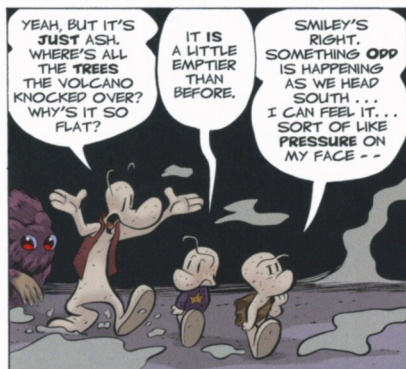
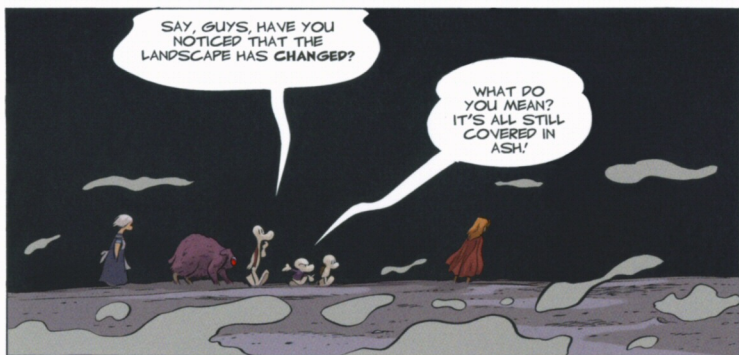


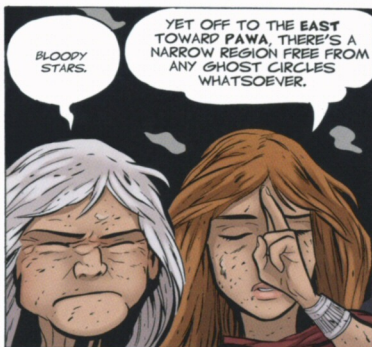
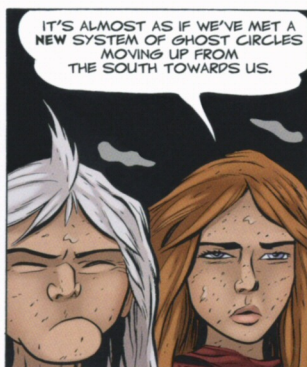
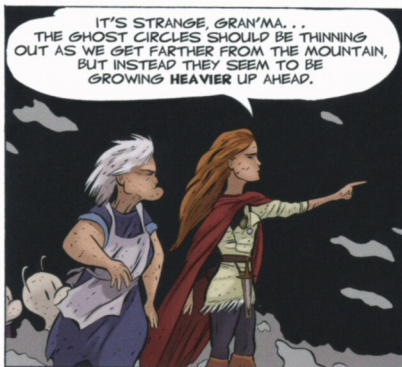


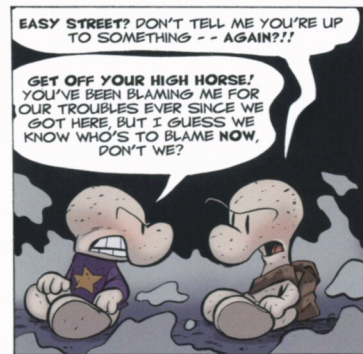


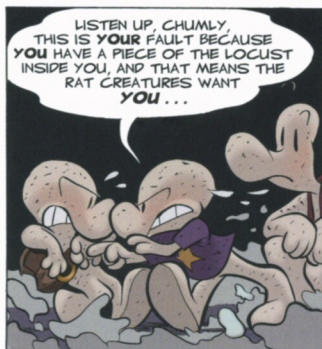
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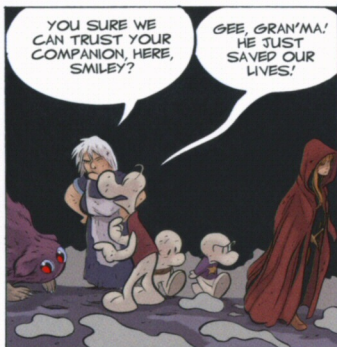
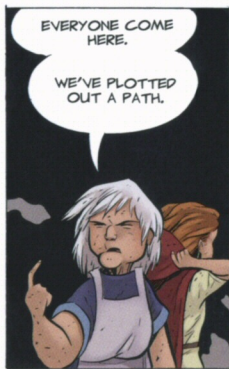
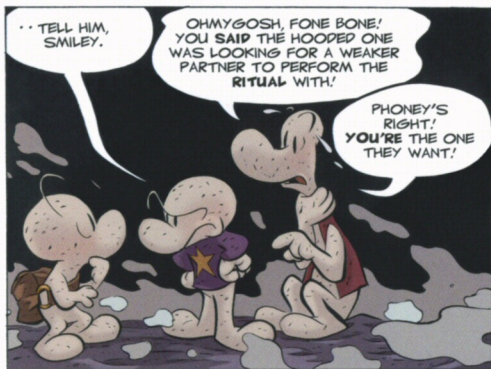




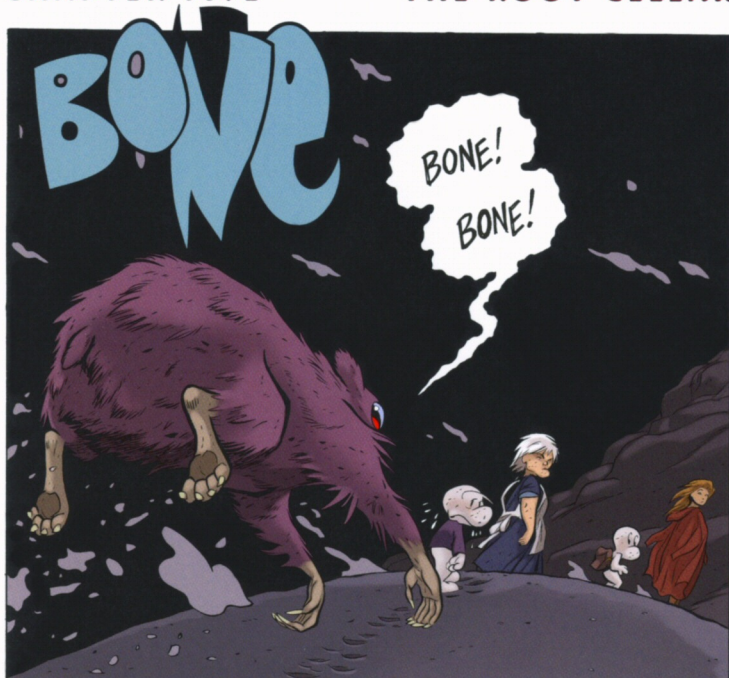


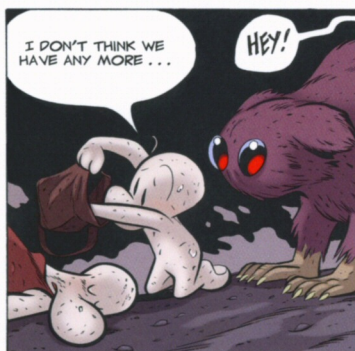
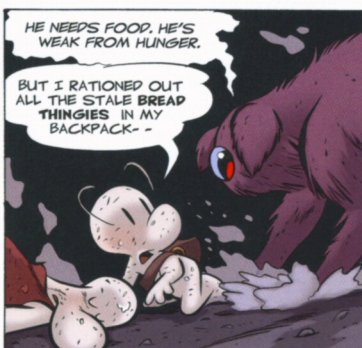
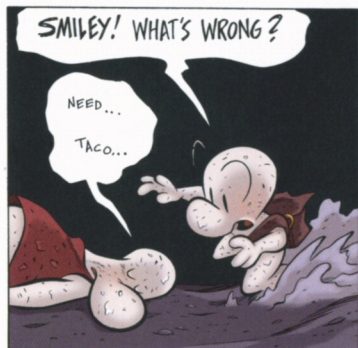


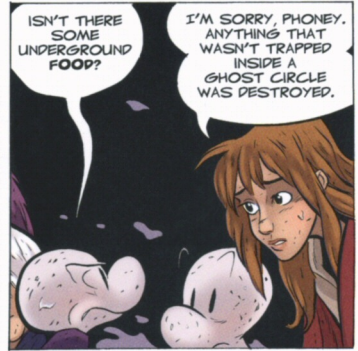
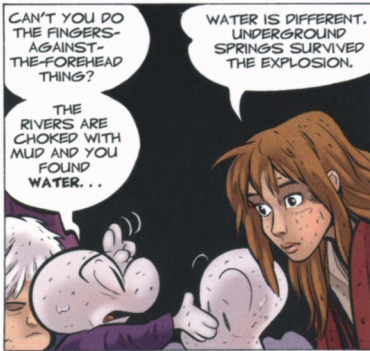
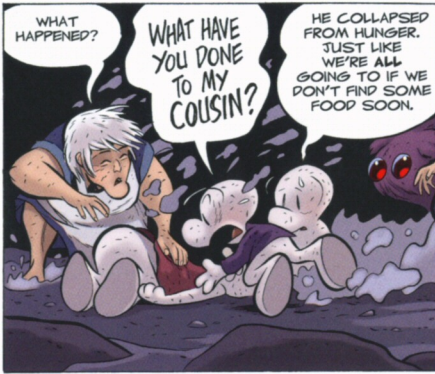


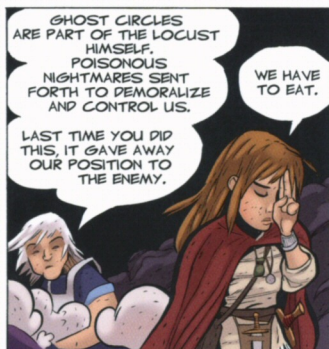
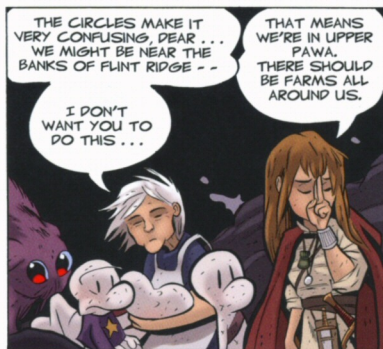
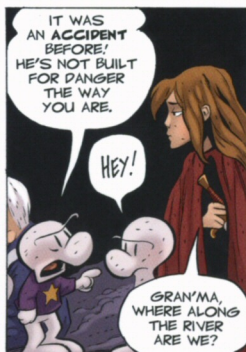
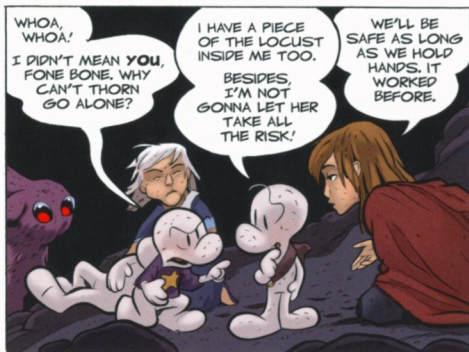


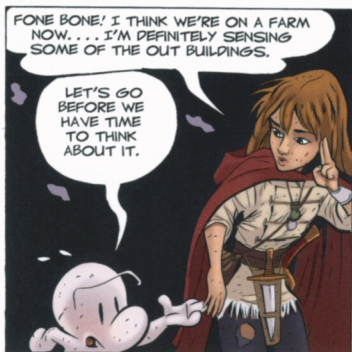


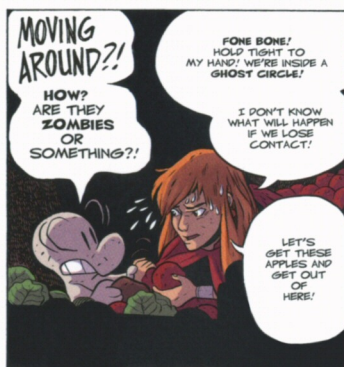
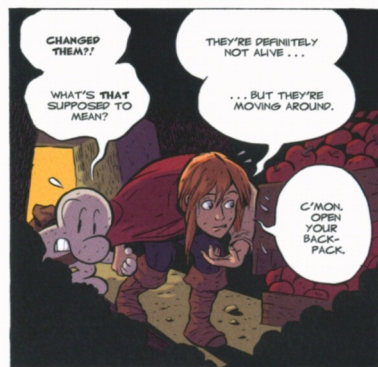
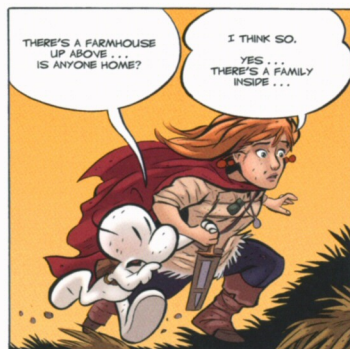




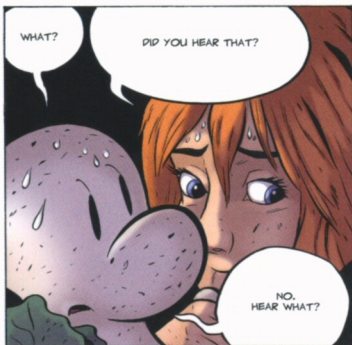


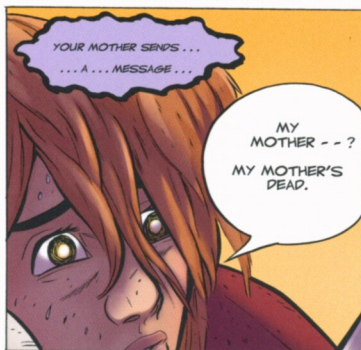
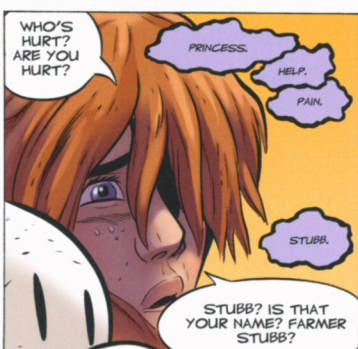
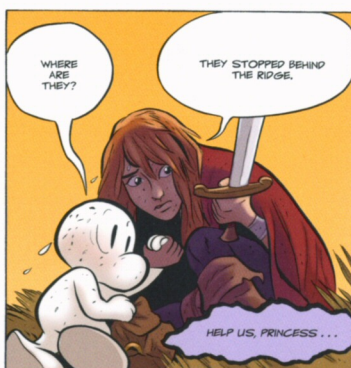


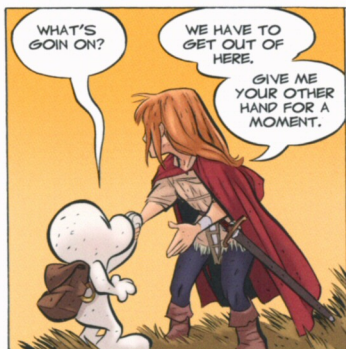
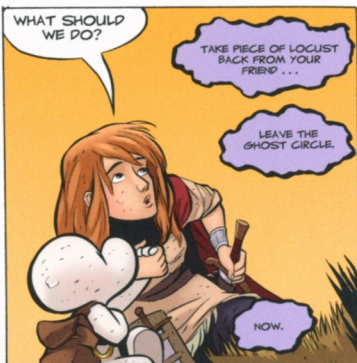
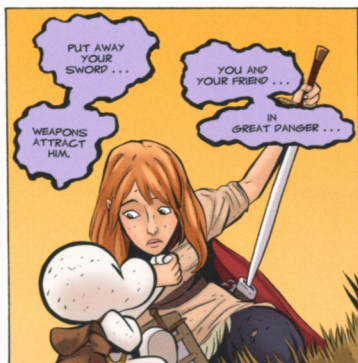
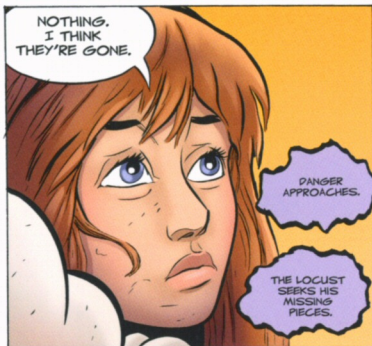
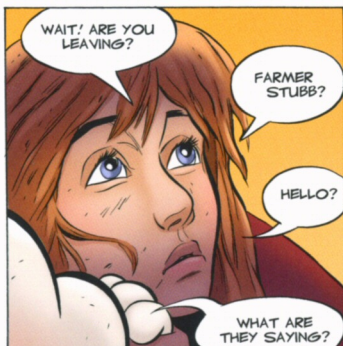




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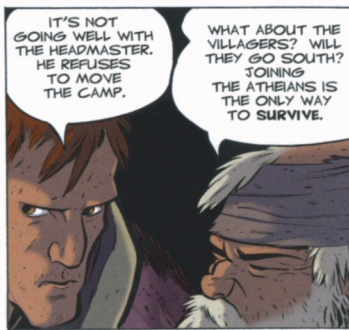


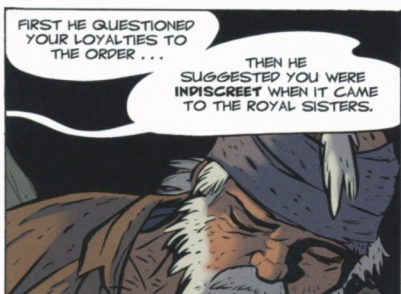
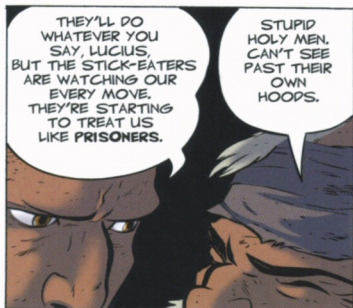






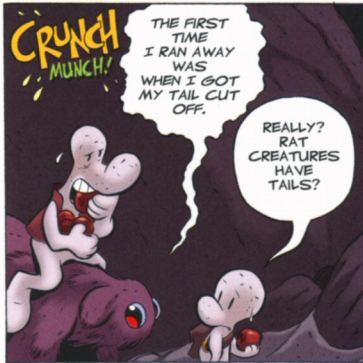
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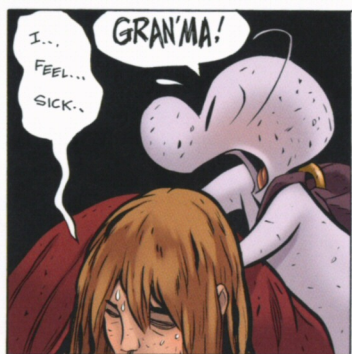
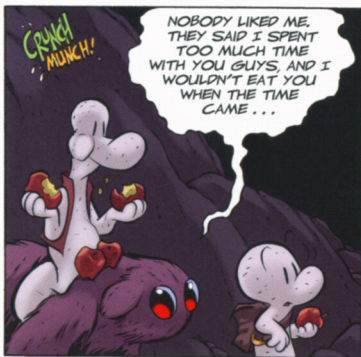


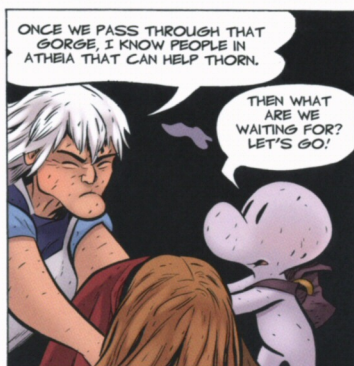


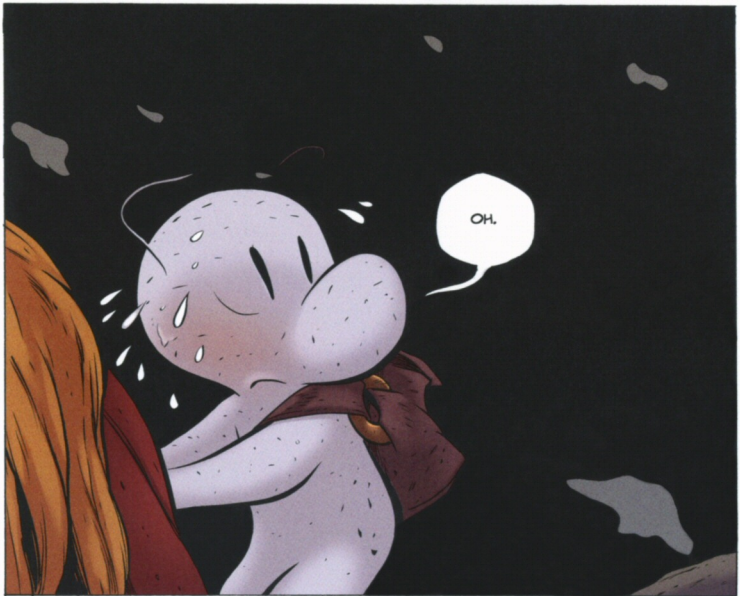
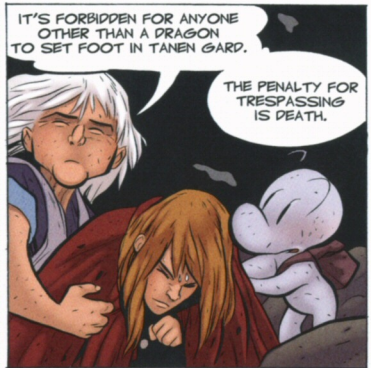
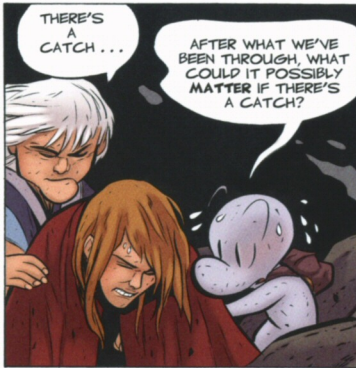












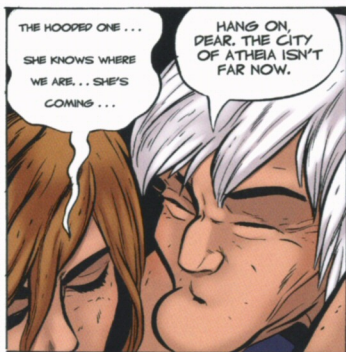
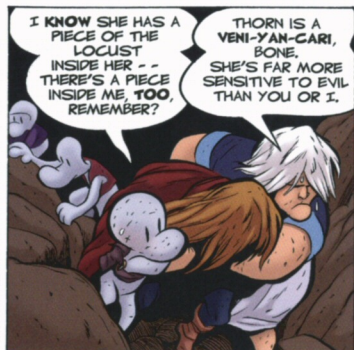
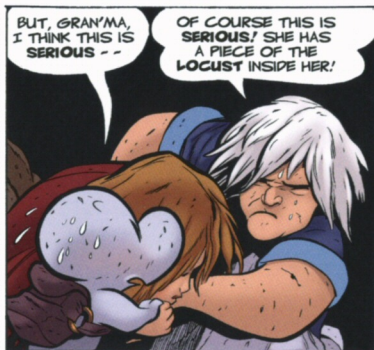


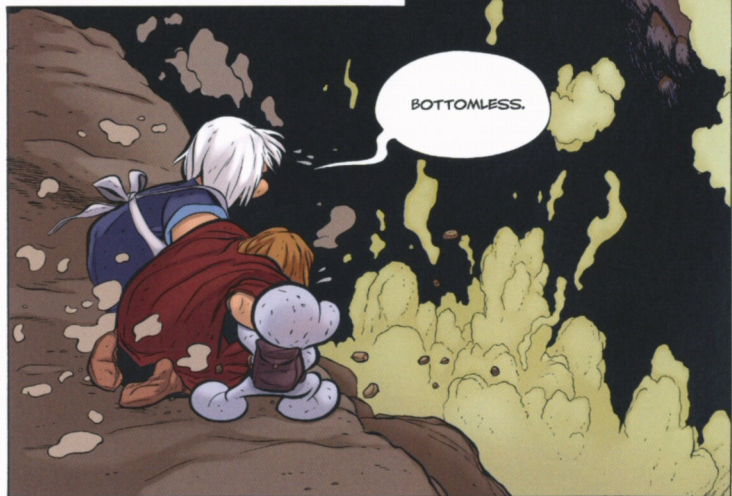
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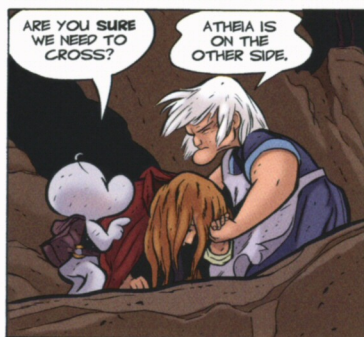
I DON'T THINK
SHE CAN GO ON.

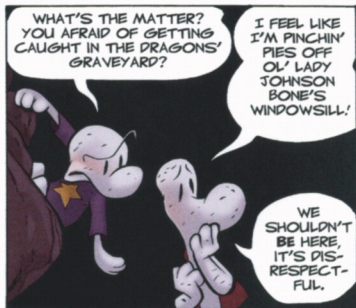
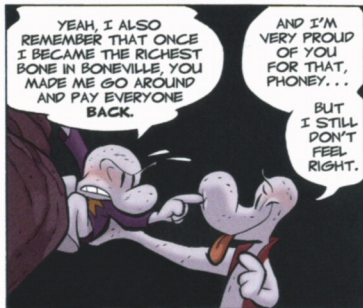
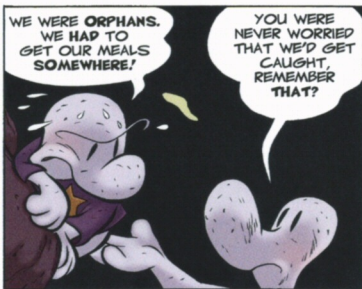
SHE HAS
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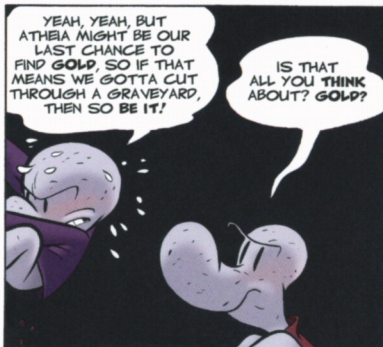
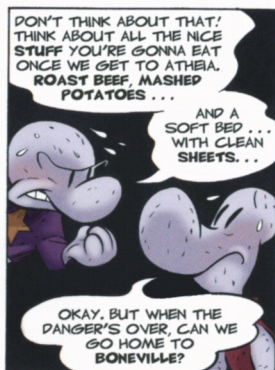
JUST TO
THE CITY WALLS ...
ONCE WE REACH
ATHEIA SHE CAN
GET HELP.

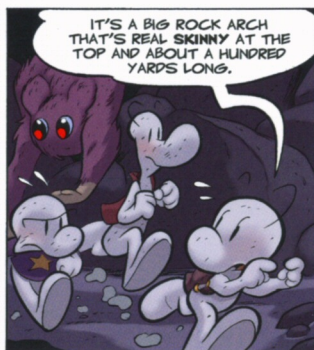


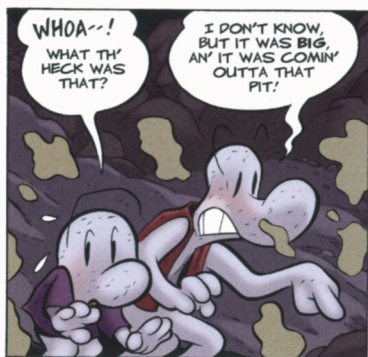


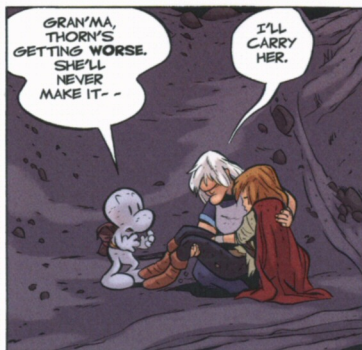




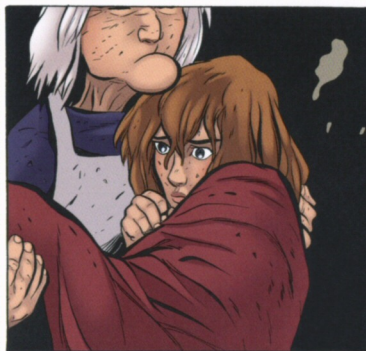




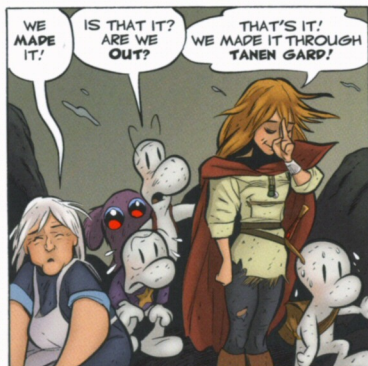


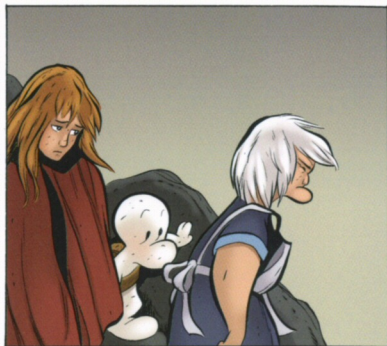
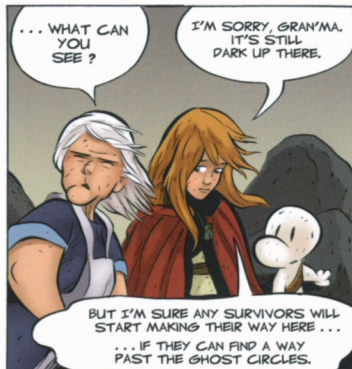
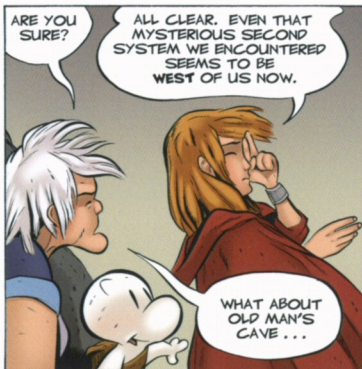








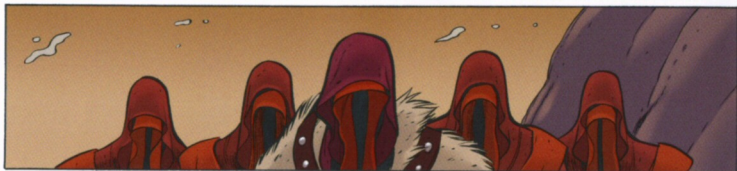
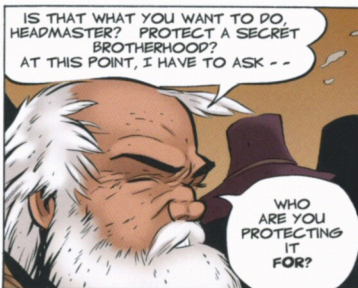






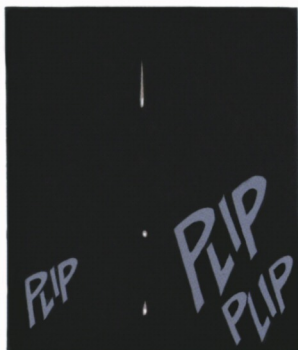


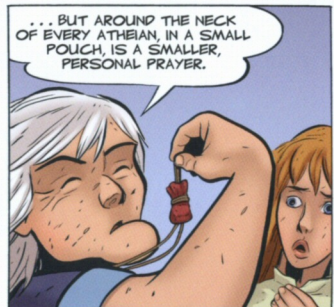


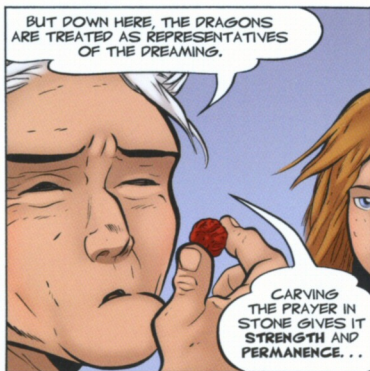
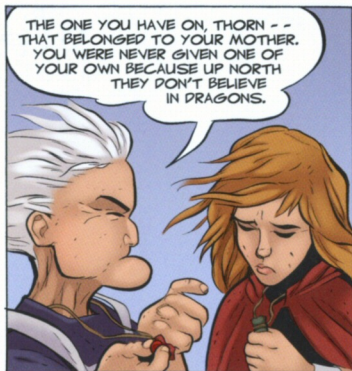


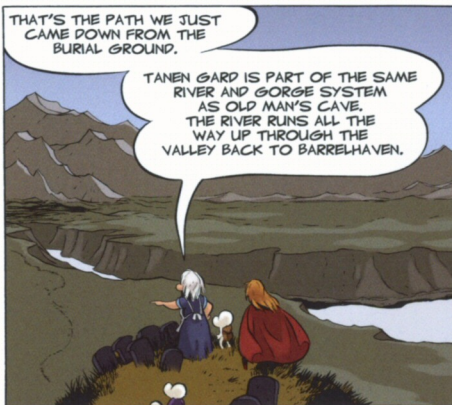
















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ABOUT JEFF SMITH

JEFF SMITH was born and raised in the American Midwest and learned about cartooning from comic strips, comic books, and watching animated shorts on TV. After four years of drawing comic strips for The Ohio State University's student newspaper and co-founding Character Builders animation studio in 1986, Smith launched the comic book *BONE* in 1991. Between *BONE* and other comics projects, Smith spends much of his time on the international guest circuit promoting comics and the art of graphic novels.

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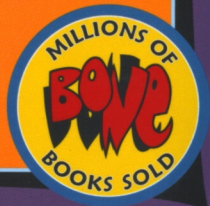
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